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Washington, D.C.—Representative James Lankford (R-OK) announced the hiring of another Oklahoma native in his Washington, DC office with the arrival of Adam Farris as a Legislative Correspondent.

Farris, the son of Dr. Brad and Diane Farris of Edmond, is a 2007 graduate of Edmond Memorial High School. He graduated from the University of Oklahoma with a dual degree in International Business and Marketing in 2012. While at OU, he studied Arabic and Arabic Culture in Jordan and spent a semester in France studying International Trade and French. He also served as Vice President of the International Business Association.

Most recently Farris served the staff of the Oklahoma Council of Public Affairs (OCPA) in Oklahoma City. He worked with OCPA's policy team to research issues, including Oklahoma tax and energy policy. He met with Oklahomans to discuss the issues important to them and how the Oklahoma legislature could offer solutions.

Adam has volunteered on two mission trips to the Sichuan province in China, working in a school for disabled children and renovating a nursing home. He has also taken a mission to Swaziland, where he worked in a triage unit and provided food and medical supplies to individuals suffering from HIV.

"I am pleased to welcome Adam to our office to serve the Fifth District of Oklahoma," said Rep. Lankford.. "His background in international affairs will provide my DC office with additional expertise and a unique perspective. His previous volunteer service and strong personal ties to our state provide him with the compassion and knowledge necessary to keep constituents informed about what's happening in Washington.

"Oklahomans communicating with our DC office will have another friendly voice with a decidedly Oklahoma perspective to serve them, and I look forward to working with him on behalf of the people of the Fifth District," concluded Rep. Lankford.

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